

**TOWN OF GLOVER**  
**Selectboard Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, April 14, 2022**

Board Members Present: Brian Carroll, Leanne Harple, Dave Simmons and Cindy Epinette, Transcriber.

Guests: Joe Neal, Jack Sumberg, Recycling Coordinator, Randy Williams, Glover Recreational Committee. Remote Access: Ann Creaven, Energy Committee Co-Coordinator.

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm
2. Changes to the Agenda: No changes were made.
3. **Approval of Minutes: Dave made a motion, seconded by Leanne to approve the minutes dated March 24, 2022. The motion carried.**
4. **Road Update:** Dave and the Road Crew did some research regarding charging for road cuts. The town is discussing creating an application and policy. The town will discuss the following options: (a) mandating no cuts in the pavement, landowners need to bore under the pavement or install lines overhead; (b) on dirt road the town will do the work themselves and bill the landowner; (c) charge a \$500 deposit when the application is submitted and after the work has been completed and the road restored to its' original condition, after a month the landowner may receive the deposit back or a portion of the deposit (d) road cuts may occur between May 1<sup>st</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup> only, (e) mandating a compactor be used to repair the road to its' original condition. The Board will discuss this further at the next meeting.
5. **West Glover Solar Contract:** A corrected contract has not been received at this time. This has been postponed until the next meeting.
6. **Glover Ambulance Annual Contract: Dave made a motion, seconded by Leanne to approve the 2022 Contract for Ambulance Services from Glover Ambulance for \$28,875.00 to begin April 1, 2022. The motion carried.** Glover Ambulance is interested in purchasing the property in back of the ambulance bay. They would like to build a garage to accommodate the third ambulance and several trailers.
7. **Offer to Purchase Town Property (Discussion):** Joe and Geraldine Neal would like to purchase a small section of town owned property that is adjacent to their property. The listers estimate it is a third of an acre, valued at between \$1,500 - \$2,000. Dave will contact the town lawyer to discuss the towns' options.
8. **Glover Recycling Coordinator (Discussion):**
  - a. Maurice Teixeira declined the Recycling Coordinator position. Jack has agreed to remain the Coordinator until a replacement can be hired. **Dave made a motion, seconded by Brian, to pay Jack \$15.00/hr for his Coordinator responsibilities. The motion carried.** Leanne will contact Ned Andrews to see if an inmate would be interested in the position.
  - b. Australian Ballot for NEKWMD budget: Jack asked the Board for their opinion on whether they believed the public should vote on the NEKWMD annual budget or if it should be the NEKWMD Board. The Glover Selectboard discussed the two options and agree to support having the NEKWMD Board approve the budget.
  - c. Brian expressed he appreciation for all the efforts Jack made when building the new town garage.
  - d. Jack has received input from the public that they would like recycling open more in the winter.
  - e. Composting – Glover has received its' second warning about compost contamination. The stickers on fruit are not recyclable and people have not been removing the sticker when placing the fruit skins in the compost container. If this continues the cost of

composting will rise from \$10.00/tote to \$13.50/tote. There is a plastic coating on the sticker that makes it non-compostable.

9. **Glover Day Committee Update:** Glover Day is scheduled for July 30, 2022. There have been more activities suggested and are being researched. Some new activities that are being considered are a corn hole tournament and a flea market. The Committee is researching other possibilities as well. The Church will hold its' annual auction. It was suggested the Glover Day Committee submit an appropriation request to receive additional funding.
10. **ARPA Update:** Dave made a motion, seconded by Leanne, to hire Brian Carroll as the ARPA Coordinator at 10 hours/week for \$20.00/hour until July 1, 2022. The position will be considered for an extension after July 1<sup>st</sup>. This position will be funded with ARPA funds. The motion carried with a vote of 2 – 0. Brian recused himself from voting.
11. **Equity Committee Update:** The committee is reading the book "Polite Racism", the "Welcome Baskets" have been prepared and the new signs have been distributed.
12. **Executive Session:** Dave made a motion, seconded by Leanne to go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter at 8:45pm. The motion carried.
13. **Executive Session concluded at 9:12pm.** Dave made a motion, seconded by Brian, to offer the anticipated road crew opening to Karl Fontaine at \$17.50/hr. The motion carried.
14. **Public Comment:** none
15. **The Directors Orders were signed.**
16. **Adjourn:** Dave made a motion, seconded by Leanne, to adjourn the meeting at 9:13pm.

Respectfully Submitted



Cynthia Epinette  
Transcriber

  
Brian Carroll, Chair

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Leanne Harple



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Dave Simmons